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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination, which is being filed currently with this amendment. In response to the Office action dated November 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**